

Appln. No. 09/890,497  
Reply to Office Action dated December 27, 2005

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hauro Togashi, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/890,497  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD,  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND REPRODUCING  
METHOD  
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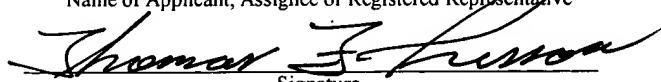
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May 24, 2006

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005, Applicants hereby  
petition for a two-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to May 30, 2006  
(May 27, 2006 being a Saturday and May 29, 2006 being a holiday). Applicants enclose

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herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.